GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Constitution of Cabinet Sub-Committee for recommending Draft New Comprehensive Excise Policy on Retail trade, Pricing of Liquor and Taxation – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 582 Dated: 29-08-2024

Read the following: -

1. From the Director, E&P, AP, e-office File No: REV04-15023/27/2024-E-COPE, Computer No: 2504978.
2. Govt. Memo No.REV01-CPE0MISC/134/2024.Excise, Dated:29.07.2024.
3. Council Resolution No.155/2024, received from the GA (Cabinet) Department), U.O Note No.155/2024, Dt:08.08.2024.

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ORDER:

Government during review meetings on Excise Department have decided to constitute a Cabinet Sub-Committee for recommending Draft New Comprehensive Excise Policy on Retail trade, Pricing of Liquor and Taxation.

2. Accordingly, Government hereby constitute a Cabinet Sub-Committee to review the proposals of the department after studying the best practices w.r.t to retail, pricing and taxation related to Excise Department and recommend the draft comprehensive Excise Policy on Retail trade, Pricing of Liquor and Taxation, with the following Hon'ble Ministers:

1. Sri Kollu Ravindra, Hon'ble Minister (Mines & Geology, Excise)
2. Sri Nadendla Manohar, Hon'ble Minister (Food and Civil Supplies; Consumer Affairs)
3. Sri Kondapalli Srinivas, Hon'ble Minister (MSME; SERP; NRI Empowerment & Relations)
4. Sri Satya Kumar Yadav, Hon'ble Minister (Health; Family Welfare & Medical Education)
5. Sri Gottipati Ravi Kumar, Hon'ble Minister (Energy)

3. The Terms of Reference of the Cabinet Sub Committee are as follows:

i. Review the proposals of the department with respect to the following –

1. **Evaluation of** the current Excise policy, including its objectives, implementation, and impact on stakeholders.

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2. **Identifying Issues, deficiencies and Gaps and** areas for improvement.

3. Examine the best practices and policies followed in other States in the Country to review effectiveness of retail trade both shops and Bars, taxation and pricing of alcoholic beverages keeping in view the requirements of different income groups.

4. **Opinions of the stakeholders.**

ii. To recommend a Comprehensive Draft Excise policy to the Council of Ministers for consideration.

4. The Cabinet Sub-Committee shall follow the above terms and conditions while reviewing and recommend the draft comprehensive Excise Policy on Retail trade, Pricing of Liquor and Taxation to be placed before the Council of Ministers.

5. The Principal Secretary, Revenue (Excise) Department shall convene and coordinate the committee proceedings.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Mukesh Kumar Meena
Principal Secretary to Government

To
The Members concerned.
The PS to Prl. Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department.
Copy to:
The Director, Excise & Prohibition, AP, Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, A.P. State Beverages Corporation Limited, Vijayawada.
The PS to Prl. Secretary to Hon'ble C.M.
The PS to Chief Secretary.
The GA (Cabinet) Department.
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